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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH ABORTIVE ERITREAN MEETINGS IN KHARTOUM

REF: KHARTOUM 896

1. NUMEROUS SOURCES IN RECENT DAYS HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT NUMBER ERITREAN LEADERS REMAINED BEHIND IN KHARTOUM LAST WEEK AFTER FAILURE PLF CONFERENCE END MARCH (REFTEL). SUDANESE EVIDENTLY SOUGHT TO RESTORE SOME MOMENTUM IN UNIFICATION TALKS BETWEEN PLF AND ELF (KHARTOUM 903) BUT NONE OF OUR SOURCES KNOWS PRECISELY WHAT MAY HAVE RESULTED. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER AL-RASHID AL-TAHIR BAKR TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 8 THAT ERITREANS WERE PROVING VERY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, AS WAS EPMG. OUTLOOK FOR EARLY PROGRESS ON NIMEIRI'S MEDIATION INITIATIVE THEREFORE REMAINED CLOUDED. MEANWHILE, IT APPEARED THAT VISITING ERITREAN LEADERS WERE EITHER IN PROCESS LEAVING KHARTOUM OGAHAD ALREADY DONE SO.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW OBTAINED COPY TEN-PAGE ARABIC STATEMENT ISSUED BY SABBE MARCH 25 (REFTEL) AND WILL BE REPORTING SUMMARY CONTENTS AS SOON AS TRANSLATED. BREWER

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